



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "VEHICLE SEAT INCORPORATED WITH AN OCCUPANT SENSOR", the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on _____ as PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ **and/or** was filed on 07/28/2003 as United States Application No. 10/628,694 and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application (s)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing date</u>	<u>Priority claims</u>
Patent 2002-219948	Japan	July 29, 2002	Yes
Patent 2003-159746	Japan	June 4, 2003	Yes
Patent 2003-159747	Japan	June 4, 2003	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>U.S. Parent Application or Parent Filing date</u>	<u>Parent Patent Number</u>
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